

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

General Administration (SPF.I) Department – P.O. 2018 – Cabinet Sub Committee on issues relating to G.O.Ms.No.317, GA(SPF.I) Department, dated.06.12.2021 and G.O.Ms.No.46, G.A. (SPF.I) Department, dated 04.04.2022 – Report and Recommendations - Orders - Issued – Reg.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPF.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.243**

**Dated.29.11.2024.**

1. G.O.Ms.No.124, GA (SPF.I) Department, dated.30.08.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.128, GA(SPF-I) Dept., dated 30.06.2021.
3. G.O.Ms.No.317, GA (SPF.I) Department, dated.06.12.2021.
4. Memo.No.1655/SPF-I/2021-5, G.A.(SPF.I) Dept., dated 22.12.2021.
5. Memo.No.1655/SPF-I/2021-6, G.A.(SPF.I) Dept., dated 22.12.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.292, G.A (Cabinet) Dept., dated.24.02.2024.

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Government have constituted a Cabinet Sub-Committee vide G.O.Rt.No.292, G.A. (Cabinet) Department, dated 24.02.2024, to examine and make recommendations to the Government on issues relating to G.O.Ms.No.317, G.A. (SPF.I) Department, dated 06.12.2021 and G.O.Ms.No.46, G.A. (SPF.I) Department, dated 04.04.2022.

2. The Cabinet Sub-Committee after holding a series of meetings with the Secretaries to Government, HoDs and other concerned officials and stakeholders, after causing a detailed analysis of the representations and grievances submitted in person and through the web portal designed for this purpose and after due consultations with the law officers, submitted their report on 20.10.2024.

3. The Cabinet Sub-Committee, *inter alia*, made the following recommendations in regard to the grievances of the spouses working under the State Government, Local Bodies and State Government Institutions who were allotted to different cadres and applied for change of cadre in terms of para 23 of the Guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.317, dated 06.12.2021.

*“A. As change of cadre in respect of spouses working under the State Government, Local Bodies and State Government Institutions who are allotted to different cadres, was not considered in respect of several employees, though provision for the same is made in Para-23 of G.O.Ms.No.317 guidelines, such pending requests / representations / appeals arising out of the allotment of the employees made during December’ 2021 to January’ 2022 may be considered and change of cadre approved to the maximum extent possible subject to availability of clear vacancies in the requested local cadres without disturbing existing employees and maintaining overall administrative efficiency. In this regard a change of cadre need not necessarily be to a focal area, as the purpose is to keep the spouses together. The necessary guidelines in this regard may be framed by the respective departments.”*

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4. Government after careful examination, have decided to implement the above recommendations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

5. Para 23 of the Guidelines appended to G.O.Ms.No.317, dated 06.12.2021, provides that after allotment of the employees of the erstwhile local cadres to the new local cadres organized under PO-2018 as per the orders and guidelines issued in the said G.O., if the spouses working under State Government, Local Bodies and State Government Institutions are allotted to different cadres, an option will be provided to apply for change of cadre and subject to administrative needs and availability of vacancies, and, as far as practicable, spouses will be accommodated in one local cadre. However, as this exercise was not completed in certain Departments, the change of cadre in respect of spouses allotted to different cadres, was not considered in respect of several employees though they had applied for change of cadre under Para 23. The Cabinet Sub-Committee has recommended to redress this grievance and approve change of cadre to the maximum extent possible, subject to the availability of vacancies in the requested cadre and other criteria mentioned in their recommendations.

6. Government accordingly, direct all the Spl.CS/Prl.Secy/Secretaries to Government to initiate necessary action to duly consider and approve change of cadre in all such above mentioned spouse cases to the maximum extent possible, subject to availability of clear vacancies in the requested cadre and other criteria mentioned in the recommendations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee, extracted at para 3 supra without disturbing the existing employees, after obtaining the proposals and recommendations of the concerned HoD, wherever necessary.

7. The above exercise shall be completed and orders issued by all the Departments under intimation to G.A. (SPF) Department, before 31.12.2024.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.2786449-AA/548/A1/HRM.I/2024, dated 05.11.2024.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SANTHI KUMARI  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
All the Departments of Secretariat.  
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**//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**